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ISTANBUL AND ANKARA FOR RSO, FRANKFURT FOR RTC, DEPT FOR
A/SY/T

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: CCTV PROBLEM

REF: ISTANBUL 2514

1. REPLACEMENT 1 AMP SLOW BLOW FUSE SHOULD BE O.K.; HOW-
EVER IF THIS FUSE BLOWS IT COULD INDICATE A DEFECTIVE
CIRCUIT COMPONENT.

2. YOUR REQUEST FOR ATHENS TO SUPPLY SCHEMATIC AND ASSO-
CIATED MATERIAL TO REPAIR CCTV SYSTEMS SOUNDS LIKE A
LOGICAL APPROACH; HOWEVER, PAST EXPERIENCE HAS INDICATED
THAT REPAIR IN THE FIELD (BEYOND A SIMPLE FUSE PROBLEM) IS
NOT FEASIBLE DUE TO THE AVAILABLE MAN POWER AND THE AVAIL-
ABILITY OF REQUIRED COMPONENTS. THE MOST FEASIBLE METHOD
IS FOR EACH POST TO HAVE A COMPLETE BACKUP SYSTEM WHICH
WOULD ALLOW READY SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIPMENT OR AS REQUIRED.
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT WOULD THEN BE SENT TO ATHENS FACILITY
AND RETURNED TO POST AFTER REPAIRS WERE MADE. WHILE
SUCH A SOLUTION SOUNDS SIMPLE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THIS SYSTEM IS NOT. THE PROBLEM IS SIMPLY DUE TO THE LACK
OF EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY FROM THE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER.
UNTIL THIS PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED ATHENS AND ITS
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CONSTITUENT POSTS WILL BE PLAGUED WITH A HIGH PERCENTAGE

OF CCTV DOWN TIME. TO SOLVE YOUR IMMEDIATE PROBLEM A
REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO A/SY/T FOR A REPLACEMENT
CAMERA TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO ISTANBUL POST.
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